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SUBJECT: REPORTED RETURN OF MILITARY MATERIEL TO VIETNAM

1. DEPT HAS BEEN ADVISED OF UPI ARTICLE DATELINED AUGUST 16 FROM HONG KONG WHICH REPORTED THAT SVN VESSEL "TRUONG XUAN" PRESENTLY IN HONG KONG AND EXPECTED RETURN TO SAIGON. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, GEOFFERY HAYES, ACTING HONG KONG MANAGER FOR SIME-DARBY CO., WHICH IS AGENT FOR INTER-OCEAN TOWING, SINGAPORE, REPORTED THAT VESSEL, WHICH HAD FOUNDERED MAY 3, WAS TOWED TO HONG KONG JULY1 AND REPAIRED. FURTHER WAS REPORTED AS STATING THAT GUNS, AMMO AND 70 MILITARY VEHICLES WERE ON BOARD. WOULD APPEAR FROM ARTICLE THAT MILITARY CARGO ON BOARD WILL BE RETURNED TO SAIGON.

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2. DEPT REQUESTS AMCONGEN TO CHECK ACCURACY OF ARTICLE RE RETURN OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND ADVISE ASAP. SISCO

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